

ENGINEERS WEEK

Presented by Council President pro Tem Monica Montgomery Steppe

February 20 - February 26, 2022

WHEREAS, engineers face the major technological challenges of our time, from rebuilding towns devastated by natural disaster, cleaning up the environment, and assuring safe, clean, and efficient sources of energy, to designing information systems that will speed our country into the future; **and**

WHEREAS, engineers use their scientific, technical knowledge and skills in creative and innovative ways to fulfill society's needs, from advances in life-saving medicines to more productive crop yields to clean drinking water; **and**

WHEREAS, it is the mission of DiscoverE (formerly National Engineers Week Foundation) to sustain and grow dynamic engineering professions through outreach, education, celebration, and volunteerism; **and**

WHEREAS, the fourth week in February is designated as National Engineers Week as a means to celebrate how engineers make a difference in our world, increase public dialogue about the need for engineers and bring engineering to life for children, educators, and parents; **and**

WHEREAS, each year, the San Diego County Engineering Council, with the support of several local corporations, companies, and professional engineering societies, organizes and sponsors an array of events, locally, for Engineers Week; **and**

WHEREAS, this year, Engineers Week is observed February 20 through February 26 with the theme, "Reimagining the Possible"; **and**

WHEREAS, the San Diego Engineers Week 2022 will begin an Engineers Week Festival with awards on February 20, 2022, to recognize outstanding individuals and organizations in the categories of Outstanding Engineer, Outstanding Engineering Educator, Outstanding Engineering Project, and The Dr. Thomas Avolt Kanneman Outstanding Engineering Service Award; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby declare February 20 through February 26, 2022, to be national "ENGINEERS WEEK" in the City of San Diego.